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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, applicants and the undersigned attorney wish to bring the following information to the Examiner's attention in connection with the examination of the above-captioned application.

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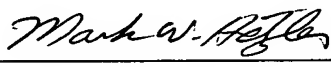
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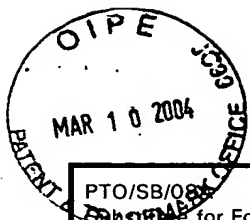
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